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Re: MASUDA et al, Serial No. 10/647,319
Att'y Docket 520.34403C12
Ex. L. Alejandro Mulero/AU 1763/USPTO Conf. No. 2030

SUBMISSION

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits the attached "AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME, REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and CREDIT
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Applicants: MASUDA et al
Serial No.: 10/647,319
Filed: August 26, 2003
For: Plasma Etching Apparatus
Art Unit: 1763
Examiner: L. Alejandro Mulero

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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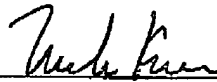
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 14, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.34403C12).

Respectfully submitted,

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